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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of **Earl R. OWEN**

Application Number
10/601,825

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For: **METHOD OF TISSUE REPAIR**

Art Unit **3731**

Examiner **Not Yet Assigned**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 740.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

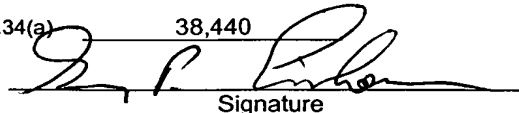
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